

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Donato MAROTTA et al.

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Application No. 10/559,772

Group 4128

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Examiner Keegan Gumbs

BALL-POINT PEN WITH MEANS OF PREVENTING INCLINATION OF THE  
STRAIGHT PORTION OF THE BALL-PRESSING SPRING

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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March 5, 2009

Sir:

This replies to the Official Action of January 6, 2009,  
for which the period for response has been extended one month.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.